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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV300-7-12

SUBJECT: 2007 WHIP Practice Cost List and Program Policy.

Purpose: To Distribute Updated 2007 WHIP Practice Cost List and Program Policy regarding Livestock Water Sources.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007

The revised [2007 WHIP Practice Cost List](#) now incorporates practices for natural stream restoration. Please save the new list into the directory with your existing cost lists. ProTracts is already updated. Existing contracts are not affected as the addition of stream restoration practices is the only change to the prior list.

To insure livestock water sources are developed only to support wildlife habitat improvement practices, it is WV policy that all such practices must receive written approval from the ASTC for Programs before inclusion in WHIP contracts. To request inclusion of alternative livestock water in a WHIP contract, the District Conservationist will email the ASTC-FO requesting practice approval. The DC will attach a GIS generated plan map and a copy of the conservation plan. The ASTC-FO will forward the request for practice approval to the ASTC-Programs with his concurrence or return the request to the DC if he does not concur. The ASTC-Programs will review the request and issue approval or return the request to the ASTC-FO if additional information is needed.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Herbert Andrick, ASTC-Programs at (304) 284-7560.

/s/

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Attachment: [2007 WHIP Practice Cost List](#)

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